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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**